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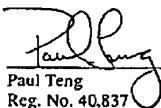
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EXTRACTING REGION INCLUDING STRATIFIED
REGION HELD BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND CLOSED REGIONS (as amended)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2010
in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on
page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Definition of term "rectifiable" by Wikipedia at page 2 of 8 (arc length) is attached as
Exhibit A hereto.